

REMARKS

In response to the election of species requirement set forth in the Office Action of September 17, 2007, Applicants hereby elect Species 3 associated with the embodiments shown in Figs. 12-24 of the present application. Species 3 includes claims 15, 16, 21-24, 26, 32-36, 61, 62, 66, 67, 74, 75, 77-79 and 83-89. Claims 1-14, 39-60, 68-73 and 90-94 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 17-20, 25, 27-31, 37, 38, 63-66, 76, 80-82, 87 and 88 have been withdrawn. Claim 23 has been amended to correct a typographical error.

The undersigned notes that while claims 66, 87 and 88 are deemed to correspond to the elected Species 3, they have been withdrawn to reduce the number of pending claims to 25 in compliance with the new version of 37 CFR 1.75(b) effective November 1, 2007.

If there are any questions or comments that would speed prosecution of this patent application, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (317) 231-7403.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and that shortages in fees, if any, be charged, or any overpayment in fees credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to file 7175-202356.

Respectfully submitted,

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